

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-95 (canceled).

96. (Original) A container for multiple serving portions of ice cream comprising:
a generally rectangular plastic tray having a generally flat bottom, four side walls having a height
and an open top, said four side walls comprising a foot side wall, a head side wall, a right side wall,
and a left side wall; said foot side wall and said head side wall having a first width, said right side
5 wall and said left side wall having a second width, said foot side wall having a generally planar outer
surface generally perpendicular to said bottom; said foot side wall having a lid accommodating
portion having an outer surface displaced from said foot outer surface; and, a generally rectangular
lid adapted to engage said tray and close said tray open top, said lid having a generally planar top
and a side flange generally perpendicular to said top, said side flange having a foot portion having
10 a generally planar outer surface; said flange foot portion outer surface and said tray foot portion outer
surface being generally coplanar when said lid is engaged to said tray.

97. (Original) The container of claim 96, wherein said side walls and said bottom are
joined by rounded corners.

98. (Original) The container of claim 97, wherein said rounded corners have a radius
of curvature of about one-half inch.

99. (Original) The container of claim 96, wherein said tray is relatively shallow and
said top has a relatively large area.

100. (Original) The container of claim 96, wherein said tray has a rib around the entire periphery of said tray on the outer surface near the top of said side walls.

101. (Original) The container of claim 100, wherein said rib is continuous.

102. (Original) The container of claim 96, wherein said tray has a large flat shallow recess indented upwardly in said bottom.

103. (Original) The container of claim 96, wherein said lid side flange is continuous.

104. (Original) The container of claim 103, wherein said lid flange has rounded corners joining four straight side portions.

105. (Original) The container of claim 96, wherein said lid top has a large flat shallow recess indented downwardly occupying most of the area of said lid top.

106. (Original) The container of claim 105, wherein said lid recess is adapted to accommodate the bottom of a tray from an identical container.

107. (Original) The container of claim 105, further comprising a label in said lid top recess.

108. (Original) The container of claim 96, wherein said container is adapted to stand

stably on said bottom and said foot.

109. (Original) The container of claim 107, wherein said container is adapted to stand stably on said bottom and said foot and said label is visible when said container is standing in either orientation.

110. (Original) The container of claim 96, wherein said container is resealable.

111. (Original) The container of claim 96, wherein said container is stackable and reusable.

112. (Original) The container of claim 96, wherein said foot outer surface is continuous.

113. (Original) The container of claim 96, wherein said foot outer surface occupies the majority of the width of said foot side.

Claims 114-118 (Canceled).

119. (New) A container for multiple service portions of ice cream comprising:
a generally rectangular plastic tray having a generally flat bottom, four side walls having a height and an open top, said four side walls comprising a foot side wall, a head side wall, a right side wall, and a left side wall;

said side walls generally perpendicular to said bottom;

said foot side wall having a foot protrusion including an outer surface generally perpendicular to said bottom;

a lid adapted to engage said tray and close said tray open top;

said lid having a side flange, said side flange having a foot portion including a generally planar outer surface; and,

said outer surface of said side flange generally coplanar with said outer surface of said foot side wall when said lid is engaged to said tray.

120. (New) The container of claim 119, wherein said foot protrusion having a height, said foot protrusion height is less than said foot side wall height.

121. (New) The container of claim 119, wherein said foot protrusion extending from said foot side wall having a dimension;

said side walls including a rib extending therearound having a dimension; and,

said rib dimension is less than said foot protrusion dimension.

122. (New) The container of claim 119, wherein said container is adapted to stand stably on said flange and said foot side wall generally orthogonal to a supporting shelf.

123. (New) The container of claim 122, further comprising a label in a top recess of said lid, said label is visible when said container is standing on said flange and said foot side wall.